

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## December 5, 2017



Cal OES has Strike Teams headed to Ventura County to assist with the Thomas Fire.

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## National Terrorism Advisory System



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Level 2

### Cal OES EMAC Missions

**2017-SOC-43430:** Cal OES Individual Assistance (IA) Branch requested two (2) IA Coordinators in support of the 2017 October Statewide Fire Recovery efforts.

- Two (2) IA Coordinators from the State of Washington will provide support in a Joint Field Office, Local Assistance Center, or in the field as needed.
- Both IA Coordinators are scheduled to provide support from 11/27/17 – 12/23/17.

### Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

### Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

### Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels**

<b>National</b>	<b>Northern California</b>	<b>Southern California</b>
<b>Preparedness Level 1</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 1</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 2</b>
	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 1</b>	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2</b>

### **Thomas, Vegetation Fire, Ventura County**

Location: Hwy 150 x Hwy 126, north of Santa Paula

Jurisdiction: Local DPA, SRA, Contract County

Cal Fire Type I – Team 4 (Beach)

Per the Cal OES FDO as of 12/05/17 at 0732 hours:

- 31,000 acres grass and brush, 0% contained
- Continued structure threat.
- Fire is being pushed by a strong off-shore Santa Ana Wind. Dangerous Fire Spread observed overnight.
- Evacuations in progress for the City of Santa Paula
- Unified Command – Ventura County, Cities of Santa Paula and Ventura
- Commitment of CAL FIRE ground resources

### **Activations**

- The State Operations Center is activated at Level 1
- Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Operations Center (SREOC) is activated at Level 2
- Ventura County EOC is activated at Level 2, also covering the Town of Ojai
- Santa Barbara County is activated at Level 2
- City of Santa Paula EOC is activated
- City of Ventura is activated at Level 1
- \* Local jurisdiction activation levels reflect new State Level Activations.



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Thomas, Vegetation Fire, Ventura County**

### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief is deployed to the Incident Command Post
- The Cal OES Southern Region Administrator (RA) deployed to the Southern Region Emergency Operations Center (SREOC)
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Senior ESC deployed to the SREOC
- 2 Cal OES Southern Region ESCs are deployed to the SREOC
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region ESC is deployed to the Ventura County EOC

### **Resources Assigned**

- 24 Region I Engine Strike Teams have been assigned with 46 additional Engine Strike Team orders requested to the other 5 Regions.

### **FMAG**

- On 12/05/17 the FMAG was approved by FEMA. Number is pending.

### **Proclamation**

- Ventura County has submitted a proclamation requesting a Gubernatorial Proclamation and a Presidential Declaration. There is no request for state assistance.
- The City of Ventura has submitted a proclamation. There are no requests for state or federal assistance, however a request for assistance may be submitted at a later date.

### **Evacuations**

Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer (LDO) as of 12/05/17 at 0623 hours:

Mandatory Evacuations: Total – 7,786 homes / 27,115 persons

- 436 homes / 1,058 persons east of Dickenson Rd., North of Monte Vista along Hwy 150 and south of Thomas Aquinas College.
- 145 homes / 1,296 persons west of Dickensen Rd. to Atmore Rd., north of Foothill Rd. and west to Wheeler Canyon Rd.
- 213 homes / 998 persons north of Hwy 150 from Keonigstein Rd. West to the Dennison Grade, north to Reeves Rd., east to McAndrew Rd. and north to Grand Ave.
- 579 persons in the City of Ventura north of Foothill Rd. West to Wheeler Canyon Rd., north to Canada Larga Rd. and east to Barlow Canyon Rd.
- 18,054 persons in the City of Ventura south of Hwy 33, east of Main St., north of Foothill Canyon Rd. and Hall Canyon Rd., and west of Canada Larga Rd.
- Thomas Aquinas College has been evacuated.

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Thomas, Vegetation Fire, Ventura County**

### **Road Closures**

#### **Shelters**

- Ventura County Fairgrounds – Miners Building, 10 W Harbor Blvd., Ventura
  - Midnight Count: 200
- Nordhoff High School, 1401 Maricopa Hwy, Ojai
  - Midnight Count: 40
- Oxnard College, 4000 S. Rose Ave., Oxnard – Pending
  - The ARC plans to open a shelter at the college as soon as staff and shelter supplies are available.
- Animal Shelter:
  - Ventura County Humane Society, 402 Bryant St., Ojai
  - Ventura Fairgrounds accepting large and small animals

#### **Major Road Closures:**

- Hwy 150 westbound at Sisar Rd., Hwy 150 eastbound at Stonegate Rd., Hwy 150 eastbound at Ojai Valley School Rd.
- Foothill Rd. at Briggs Rd., Foothill Rd. at Cummings Rd., Foothill Rd. at Olive Rd., Foothill Rd. at Wells Rd.

#### **Law Enforcement Mutual Aid (LEMA)**

- No LEMA resources have been requested by Ventura Sheriff's Office.

#### **Critical Infrastructure**

- Southern California Edison (SCE) reports there are widespread outages in Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties.
  - Approximately 160,000 customers in Ventura County and 83,000 in Santa Barbara are without power.
  - SCE is attempting to restore the transmission lines serving the impacted areas.
  - Restoration of the impacted transmission lines is needed to restore service to customers.
  - The transmission lines will continue to be threatened as the fire continues to burn along the transmission path possibly causing additional interruptions.
- Power outages include: Carpinteria, Santa Barbara, Goleta, Santa Paula, Ojai, Oxnard, Port Hueneme, and Camarillo.
- Per the California Independent System Operator (Cal ISO):
  - Southern California Edison has de-energized the transmission lines.
  - It is unknown if the lines have been damaged by the fire.
- Cal OES Tactical Communications is monitoring for any communication needs. There are no requests at this time.



# FIRE ACTIVITY

## Thomas, Vegetation Fire, Ventura County

### Health and Medical

- Santa Paula Hospital is sheltering in place.
- Morgan Care Home is sheltering in place.
- Cottage Inn Senior Living is sheltering in place.

### Access and Functional Needs (AFN)

- Vista Del Mar, an 84 bed mental health facility has burned. The evacuees are currently housed at the Ventura County Fairgrounds shelter.

### Schools

The following schools are closed:

- Hueneme School District
- Thomas Aquinas College
- Santa Paula Schools
- Ventura Unified School District

### 911 Outage

The Cal OES 9-1-1 Branch advised that the Thomas Fire caused power outages which impacted 911 service to Santa Paula Police Department and Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office.

- **As of 0826 hours, all 911 services have been restored. There are no longer any 911 outages or disruptions.**
- Santa Paula PD was in alternate answer with their 911 calls being answered by Ventura County Sheriff.
  - As of 0826 hours they are taking their own calls.
  - A Technician replaced the power supply.
  - Their calls were rerouted to Ventura County Sheriff for 8 hours and 6 minutes.
- Santa Barbara County Sheriff was affected by the commercial power outage due to the fire.
  - As of 0714 hours their power has been restored and they are taking their own calls.
  - They were in alt answer for 6 hours and 57 minutes.
- AT&T Mobility reported several sites are impacted.



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Creek, Vegetation Fire, Los Angeles County**

Location: Kagel Canyon Rd., North of Lake View Terrace, Sylmar

Jurisdiction: Local/Federal DPS, SRA/FRA, Contract County/Angeles National Forest

Per the Cal OES FDO as of 12/05/17 at 0732 hours:

- 500 acres grass and brush, 0% contained
- Dangerous rate of spread
- Structures threatened
- Unified Command Los Angeles (LA) County, LA City, and Angeles National Forest

## **Activations**

- The State Operations Center is activated at Level 1
- Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Operations Center (SREOC) is activated at Level 2

## **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief assigned
- 1 Cal OES Law AC deployed to ICP
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Senior ESC deployed to the Los Angeles County EOC

## **FMAG**

- On 12/05/17 the County of Los Angeles submitted an FMAG. The request is under review.

## **Evacuations**

Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer (LDO) as of 12/05/17 at 0922 hours:

- Los Angeles Sheriff's Department (LASD) is estimating 2,500 homes and several schools are evacuated in the Sylmar/Lakeview Terrace area.
- Community College Bureau personnel reports Mission College (13356 Eldridge Avenue, Sylmar) East Campus has been evacuated.

Mandatory Evacuations:

- Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office is reporting mandatory evacuations in the area of Little Tujunga (East) to Sayre (West) and North of 210 Freeway.

## **Shelters**

- Sunland Senior Center – 8640 Fenwick St., Sunland
  - Midnight Count: 0
- Sylmar Recreational Park – 13109 Borden Ave., Sylmar
  - Midnight Count: 0



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Creek, Vegetation Fire, Los Angeles County**

### **Evacuation Centers**

- Sylmar Recreation Center – 13109 Borden Avenue, Sylmar
- Sunland Senior Citizen Center – 8640 Fenwick Street, Sylmar

### **Health and Medical**

- County Services Bureau personnel reports the “Olive View- UCLA Medical Center” (14445 Olive View Drive, Sylmar) has been ordered to “Shelter in-place.” There are 217 patients and 176 in-patients and 41 patients in the Emergency Room.

### **Schools**

- Hubbard and Hardin Elementary Schools have been closed and students/staff are being asked to report to San Fernando High School – 11133 O'Melveny Ave., San Fernando.

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN LNU COMPLEXES, VEGETATION FIRES, NAPA, SONOMA, AND SOLANO COUNTIES**

### **Region Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Coastal Region Regional Administrator (RA) is deployed to Sonoma County
- 1 Cal OES Coastal Region Deputy RA is deployed to Sonoma County
- 1 Cal OES Coastal Region Deputy RA is deployed to Sonoma County
- 1 Cal OES Coastal Region Senior Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) is assigned to the Napa County EOC
- 2 Cal OES Coastal Region ESCs are assigned to the Sonoma County EOC
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region ESC is assigned as Division Supervisor for Napa County

### **Health and Medical**

- Sonoma County
  - Boil Water Notices:
    - End O' Valley Mutual Water Company (MWC)
  - Do Not Drink Water Notices:
    - California American Water Company (Larkfield), Safari West, Bennett Ridge MWC
- Napa County
  - Boil Water Notice:
    - Spanish Flat Water District

### **Recovery**

- Napa County Local Assistance Center (LAC)
  - Location: 2751 Napa Valley Corporate Dr., Building A, Napa
    - Hours of operation: Monday-Friday 1000-1900 hours, Saturday 1000-1700 hours, closed Sundays
- Sonoma County has 2 Disaster Recover Centers (DRCs)
  - Location: Press Democrat Building, 427 Mendocino Ave., Santa Rosa
    - Hours of operation: Monday-Friday 0900-1800 hours, Saturday-Sunday 1000-1700 hours
  - Location: Hanna Boys Center, 17000 Arnold Dr., Sonoma
    - Hours of operation: Monday-Friday 0900-1800 hours, Saturday 1000-1700 hours, closed Sundays



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **MENDOCINO LAKE COMPLEX, VEGETATION FIRE, MENDOCINO AND LAKE COUNTIES**

### **Region Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Coastal Region ESC is deployed to the Mendocino County EOC
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Senior ESC is deployed to the Lake County EOC (Division Supervisor)
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Deputy RA is deployed to the Mendocino County EOC
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Senior Emergency Services Coordinator is assigned to Mendocino County

### **Health and Medical**

- Mendocino County
  - Boil Water Notice:
    - Redwood Valley County Water District

### **Recovery**

- Mendocino County DRC
  - Location: 1375 N. State St., Ukiah
    - Hours of operation: Monday-Friday 0900-1800 hours, Saturday 1000-1700 hours, closed Sundays
- Lake County DRC
  - Location: Clearlake Community Center, 3245 Bowers Ave., Clearlake
    - Hours of operation: Monday-Friday 0900-1800 hours, Saturday 1000-1700 hours, closed Sundays

## **NEU WIND COMPLEX, VEGETATION FIRE, NEVADA, YUBA, AND BUTTE COUNTIES**

### **Region Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Inland Region ESC is deployed to Butte County (Division Supervisor)
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region ESC is deployed to Nevada and Yuba Counties (Division Supervisor)

# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

## Lifeline Routes

- There are no lifeline route closures.

## Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are no non-lifeline route closures.

## Wildfire Closures:

- Ventura County: SR 150 Is closed from 1.1 mi east of Ojai at Reeves Rd. to Stonegate Rd. in Santa Paula. Estimated time of reopening is unknown.

## Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center activations at this time.

## Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check  
current highway conditions.  
*You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for  
current highway conditions.*



## California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

### Service Interruptions:

- None Reported

### Remote/Community Isolations:

- None Reported

# WEATHER OF CONCERN

## Weather of Concern

- The strongest winds during the Santa Ana wind event will occur today, and again late Wednesday night into Thursday. During these times, damaging wind gusts of 50 to 70 mph will be common across wind prone areas of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, with isolated gusts as high as 80 mph in the mountains.
- For tonight into Wednesday, winds will be somewhat weaker, with gusts generally in the 40 to 60 mph range. The Santa Ana winds combined with humidities in the teens and single digits, along with very dry fuels, will bring an extended period of critical fire weather conditions to much of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, with extremely critical conditions today and again Thursday due to the strong and damaging winds.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

- <https://alerts-v2.weather.gov/counties/CA>

# WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

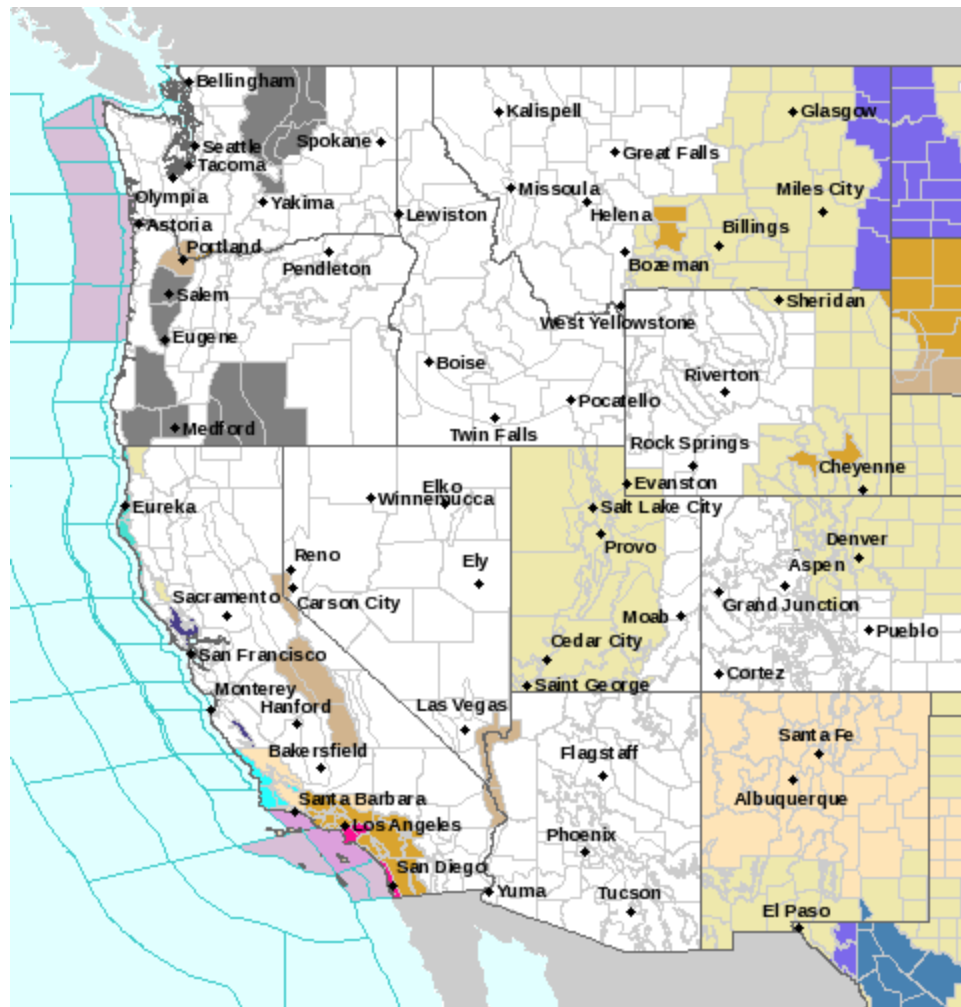
A ridge of high pressure will remain dominant for the next several days. A very stable and persistent pattern will result with only slight day to day sensible weather fluctuations. Humidity values will be quite low for this time of year with readings mainly in the teens across a good portion of the area during the week. Offshore wind flow will even create low readings near the coast through Thursday. Higher mountain areas with snow on the ground will see higher humidity values. Afternoon temperatures will trend above normal through the entire 7 days although overnight low temperatures will fluctuate much more due to the long nighttime hours and dry air mass. Overnight low temperatures will be near to below normal through Thursday morning then then slowly trend higher over time. A significant diurnal or daily 24 hour temperature change is expected and will lead to strong midslope inversions during this ridge scenario. The strong to very strong N to NE wind observed yesterday will gradually lower today and tonight with residual impacts on Wednesday and Thursday. Expect general gusts between 20 to 30 mph favoring portions of the Sacramento valley and foothills as well as the higher ridges found along the coastal range. There is a possibility of a more enhanced N to NE wind flow early next week but not nearly as strong compared the past couple of days.

## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Offshore winds of 20 to 40 mph with gusts to 60 mph will surface across much of Southern California through Friday morning as strong surface high pressure remains over the Great Basin. The strongest and most widespread winds will occur on Thursday. Winds will decrease to 15 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph Friday afternoon through Saturday morning across the wind prone areas of Southern California. From Saturday afternoon through Monday afternoon there will be just some locally gusty offshore winds across the windiest locations and then moderate offshore winds may return to much of Southern California Monday night through the middle of next week. Across the Sierra and the deserts, there will be local offshore winds of 10 to 20 mph with gusts to 35 mph through the end of this week. Minimum humidity will be mainly in the single digits and there will be very poor nighttime humidity recovery through the middle of next week. Temperatures will remain near normal today, with 40s to low 50s across the mountains and 60s to low 70s in the valleys. Significant warming will take place Wednesday and Thursday as high pressure aloft builds into California from the west. Most locations will be 10 to 15 degrees above normal Thursday through the middle of next week as high pressure aloft sits over the West Coast.



# WEATHER MAP



- [High Wind Warning](#)
- [Gale Warning](#)
- [Freeze Warning](#)
- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Winter Weather Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Hazardous Seas](#)
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# Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## Cal OES Law Missions

- **2017-LAW-43535, 12/03/2017 at 1900 hours:** Placer County Sheriff requested the assistance of ten Type-1 searchers to locate a missing 33 year old female who walked away from her car after it drove off of the roadway. A tracking canine led searchers to the mouth of a steep canyon, before the search was suspended due to darkness. The subject was last seen dressed in a skirt and heels, and was unprepared for the terrain and cold temperatures. Nevada, El Dorado, and Calaveras County Sheriff's Offices deployed searchers for a 0700 briefing in the Auburn area. **UPDATE, 12/4/17, 1600 hours:** [The missing person has not been located. Placer County requested 50 Type-1 and Type-2 ground searchers to report to the Auburn ICP 12/5/17, 0700 hrs to continue the mission.](#) **Mission Ongoing**

# Cal OES MISSION TASKING

## Cal OES Missions

- **2017-Inland-37776:** Two Air Monitors for Mariposa County (On Scene)
- **2017-Coastal-37716:** One Air Monitor for Humboldt County (On Scene)
- **2017-SOC-38645:** One California Department of Transportation Archeologist to support the Joint Field Office (JFO) from 11/13/17 to 11/28/17. In coordination with a Cal OES Senior Environmental Planner, the Associate State Archeologist will review Disaster Damage Descriptions for potential California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) requests and request CHRIS reports when necessary.
- **2017-SOC-41344:** Individual Assistance (IA) request for cache phones for each lead for the LACs/DRCs for the Governors Office to contact them
- **2017-IREOC-38682:** DTSC Hazardous Waste Task Force (Helena Fire)
- **2017-IREOC-38683:** CalRecycle Debris Management Task Force (Helena Fire)
- **2017-Cal OES-35819:** Twelve Caltrans engineers requested to conduct damage and site inspections throughout the state for impacts related to 2017 February Winter Storms. The lead engineer will report to the Joint Field Office to coordinate the response.
- **2017-Cal OES-38400:** One Air Quality E-BAM modem for Klamath (Del Norte OA)
- **2017-Cal OES-42559:** Weather station installed to gather real time rainfall data by Air Resources Control Board (On Scene)



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